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TOWN COUNSEL RULES IN FAVOR OF HOUSING AUTHORITY

Town Counsel Phillip Buzzell has ruled, in a letter to the Board of Selectmen, that the Wilmington Housing Authority should carry forward the program of Urban Redevelopment, voted by the town in Special Town Meeting last November.

Telling the Selectmen that it 'is therefore unnecessary to discuss such questions as might arise under the town manager act if the housing authority were prepared to consent', the Town Counsel pointed out that 'It is obvious from the letter of the housing authority, a copy of which you enclosed, that it is not giving its consent to such organization. Without such consent, the redevelopment authority cannot be legally organized.

The Selectmen accordingly have requested a meeting with the Wilmington Housing Authority next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of developing the procedures necessary to carry out the intent of the Town Meeting vote with respect to the proposed Urban Renewal Project.

WILMINGTON MODIFIES STAND ON LIGHT RATES AS COMPROMISE DISCUSSION FALLS BY WAYSIDE

An attempt to settle differences by a 'round table' discussion at the Electric Light Rate Hearing last Thursday failed in its purpose, as representatives of Wilmington, Reading, North Reading and Lynnfield attended the oft-recessed Department of Public Utilities hearing in the State House. Wilmington did, however agree to modify its three page long questionnaire which had been submitted to the Reading Municipal Light Department.

The hearing started on schedule on Jan. 10th in the State House in spite of a raging snow storm. Representing Wilmington were Town Manager Joseph Courtney, Town Counsel Phillip Buzzell and Selectman Frank Hagerty.



K OF C INSTALLS

OFFICERS OF THE NEW TEWKSBURY - WILMINGTON REV. FRANCIS COPEN'S COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, PICTURED AFTER THEIR INSTALLATION IN VILLANOVA HALL LAST SUNDAY. SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT, PATRICK IZZO, RAYMOND JOYAL, GRAND KNIGHT HERBERT FAIRBROTHER, AND SHOEPH LOMBARDI. STANDING, JOSEPH GAUVIN, ALFRED O'CONNOR, AND JOSEPH DIPODOVA. SEVERAL HUNDRED KNIGHTS AND CANDIDATES WERE PRESENT TO WITNESS THE CEREMONIES.

Reading Town Counsel Carl H. Amon Jr., shortly after the hearing began, moved that a round table discussion be instituted in an attempt to settle the differences, and thus possibly eliminate the need for a long drawn-out public hearing.

During the conference, which lasted one and one-half hours Mr. Buzzell reiterated the request of Wilmington for full information on the rate structure figures from the Reading Municipal Light. It appeared that Reading had the figures available, but upon resumption of the hearing Reading explained that they felt that the intent of the request was possible.

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90% OF HOUSES TRANSACTED IN '56 SOLD FOR MORE THAN THEY WERE APPRAISED

Answering a common complaint from taxpayer which can be summed up in the statement, 'What! I know my house is worth less than what you have her,' principal assessor Fred Calabrese has stated that roughly 90% of the houses sold in 1956 went for a price that was above the appraisal figure. This of course would indicate that in most cases homes have been appraised under the new revaluation system for less than they are worth. Calabrese did not have accurate statistics on this matter, and will not have them for several months. He was confident, however, that the 90% estimate is not far from the actual percentage.

The amount for which the homes were sold was arrived at in most cases by knowing the number of government registered stamps which were paid as a tax on each sale. Since a certain number of stamps must be paid to the government for each dollar of land and housing purchased, Calabrese was able to determine each sale in dollars and cents. The appraisal values for each

house were determined by schedules, so called which are simply a standard guide to determine the value of each house, and which were revised under the new revaluation set-up. The assessed value, according to custom, is one half the value of the appraised figure. Thumbing through assessor's files at random, a reporter from this paper found that 85% of the sales examined were above the appraisal. Not all of the sales were inspected, but enough were examined to get a general indication, which matched Calabrese's feelings. In most cases the sale value exceeded the appraisal value by \$100-\$1000.

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School Board Turns Other Cheek

The Wilmington School Committee officially turned the other cheek to the Wilmington Finance Committee, at a meeting held in the Roman House on January 9th.

A strongly worded letter from the Chairman of the Finance Committee was answered by a letter 'entreating' the Finance Committee to study the School Committee budget and to 'submit any questions' that may arise.

Dudley Buck, junior member of the School Committee, distressed by the conflict between the two committees was the person who suggested 'that an attempt be made to get the two together'. It was he who suggested many of the phrases used in the letter to the Finance Committee, although the letter was dictated by James B. Moore.

The letter of the Chairman of the Finance Committee read to the effect that 'after having conferred with a majority of the Finance Committee' it was refusing to meet with any committee that 'claims no responsibility for its actions to the town'.

While both Mr. Buck and Mr. Moore proposed to attempt to better relations with the Finance Committee, the other two School Committeemen present, Arthur V. Lynch and Chairman John Hartnett kept silent, at least at first. They later voted in favor of the motion, but not until Mr. Lynch had expressed his resentment at the tone of the letter from the Finance Committee Chairman. Mr. Moore admitted that he did not like it, 'but when the Town votes I think the people are entitled to know it (the budget) is reasonable and it is the function of the Finance Committee to examine the budget'. Moore went on to qualify his statement that the Finance Committee should not go into questions of qualifications of school teachers, or salaries of teachers.

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BETTERMENTS 1957

Last year the Town voted for Betterments, in respect to both Streets and Water. \$30,000 was spent by the Water Department in the installation of new water mains, to the general satisfaction of the residents of the streets effected. The Water Department is now preparing another list, for an equal amount of money this year.

Such a program bids fair to eventually complete the extension of water mains to all parts of Wilmington. The Water Department, through its consulting engineers does have such a program.

The story is slightly different with streets. Two streets were done on Betterments last year, (or perhaps the number should be called three).

Lawrence Street, together with Lawrence Court, and Gowing Road were the streets so done, and they are perhaps the finest streets in this town today.

The fly in the ointment, as far as Street Betterments is concerned is the agreement in which the Selectmen entered last year, with residents of certain streets. In this agreement these streets were to be exempted from Betterments, because of their long standing appeal for acceptance, and a sum of money which will equal \$1 a year on the tax rate. At the present tax rate this is approximately \$15,000 a year and some years must elapse before this program will be finished.

We are not arguing that there wasn't justice in the agreement, but it does reflect in that other people cannot understand, and feel a bit of discrimination.

Such a feeling, without doubt is reflected in the application for improvements to streets by

Betterments this year. Only one street is in the list - Elwood Avenue, off Forest Street.

THE IMBROGLIO

Perhaps the Superintendent of Schools has the best definition of what is happening between the School Committee and the Finance Committee. He terms it a "clash of personalities".

Wilmington's School Committee members, by and large are very very similar to the members of other school committees in the Commonwealth. School Committees today feel that salaries of their employees, especially of their teachers are a matter only of interest to the members of the committee and the teachers.

There is something to be said for this, from a sociological viewpoint. School teachers are human beings, like other persons employed for their private gain.

Yet in Wilmington and in every other town of the Commonwealth the Finance Committee is readily furnished with the wages of every other town employee, by the Department Head or Town Manager, as the case may be.

What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, in the eyes of the Finance Committee. The gentlemen on that committee want to know just where the money is going, and they make no bones about it.

Last spring we had the spectacular resignation and subsequent re-election of Mrs. Gracyk, as many townspeople can recall. This episode was directly connected with the present situation. Mrs Gracyk resigned when she found that she was the only person on the School Committee who wished to tell the Finance Committee the answer to any question they asked.

We can recall a day when every cent spent by the town, be it in the Town Hall or be it in the schools was faithfully reported in the Town Report. The report was complete to the point of listing "putty & glass, \$1.25 - S. R. McIntosh, and naturally all wages were shown.

Today that isn't done. Perhaps we have lost something in our progress, and perhaps we have not. But the Finance Committee has inherited the position of being the inquisitor on expenses, a position that it takes seriously.

We don't necessarily hold any brief for some of the manners of some of the people on the Finance Committee. According to all reports their "executive" meetings with town officials are pretty rough on the officials concerned, and it would seem that there is room for an improvement in deportment on the part of some people.

We do feel that there is no reason why the two committees cannot get together and act like sensible people, and both fulfill their function to the town. Perhaps that may yet happen.

TAXES ARE GOING UP

To repeat what was said in this column a few weeks ago, Taxes are Going Up.

The members of the Ivory Tower haven't said anything as yet, and the Finance Committee is officially quiet, but members of those august bodies have been heard talking in private or semi-private about a \$10 increase.

Of course members of Finance Committees always talk that way just before the annual Town Meeting -- its the nature of the critter, as Abe Martin used to say. But the truth of the matter is that they aren't very far off in estimates.

We reported before that the increase in the cost of schools is going to mean a \$5 increase. Add to this the fact that we will be unable to "pull" another coup this year like the one we

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Weather

Winter began, this season, on the Sixth of January. It was at this time that Jack Frost really began to reach forth with his icy tentacles, and let the people know of his existence.

Since that date we have had 17 1/2 inches of snow, up to last Sunday morning, that is in one week. We have also had the thermometer dropping to some point about 20 degrees below zero - more than that according to a few thermometers.

There was 7 1/2 inches of snow on that first Sunday, 5 inches on Monday, a trace on Thursday with 5 inches on Friday and a trace Saturday morning.

Temperatures on Jan 11th were not only very cold, but quite erratic. There were thermometers that registered 20 degrees below zero by the dawn's early light. Trains were running half an hour late as a result of frozen brakes, and generally speaking the town was quite uncomfortable.

Down in the Barrows Wellfield Pumping Station the record of the temperature is worth looking at, if only to show how the mercury was bouncing.

At 7 am it was 9 degrees below zero. At 8 am it was 7 below. At noon the thermometer had climbed to 17, and by 2:30 pm it read a high of 24 degrees, dropping quickly to 7 degrees by 6:30 pm., after which it again started to warm up, and by 7 pm the thermometer read 18 degrees (above zero).

The cold seemed to come in waves and that record seems to prove it.

Last Year

Last year at this time we were still enjoying balmy weather and laughing at the people who went south to Florida to escape the cold weather. As we recall the weather at that time it was actually colder in that supposedly sunny state. We really didn't get any winter until March, in 1956.

Our rainfall last year was a little more than our usual 40 inches, amounting to a total of 42.12 inches. Other than in January 1956 none of it fell in high quantities, so there is no record of floods, etc. In Jan 56 we had 6.14 inches.

Highs

Our present cold weather is due of course to the 'highs' that sweep down out of Canada, and envelope New England and New York. While it is a little uncomfortable at this time of the year, it was this same habit of the Canadian 'highs' coming south that caused New England to be hurricane free last summer - so don't be too hasty in your denunciation of that cool Canadian air. It's a mighty handy thing to have around on occasions.

Cold Notes

Monday and Tuesday, the coldest days in twelve years, produced a few 'cold' stories. The town, for instance, has a policy of spreading a mixture of sand and salt on the street which is intended to keep the

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labeled the "Courtney-Black" financing method of a year ago. Last year we saved a total of \$15,000 by the new method of financing - which is about \$1 on the tax rate.

\$5 for Schools. \$1 that can't be saved this year. That makes \$6.

Add to that your own estimate for new fire and police and highway equipment, etc etc and you'll know just as much as we do - that is, Taxes are Going Up.

The Wilmington New Look

Gus W. Everberg

The Massachusetts Legislature, in 1950, enacted Chapter 397 of that year which amended Section 5 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws. It was an act exempting School Traffic Supervisors and others who are not members of the regular police force, and who are doing intermittent police work protecting school children going to and from school, from the Civil Service Laws and Rules.

Wilmington, through its Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and Police Chief Paul J. Lynch, studied at length the advisability of appointing some Female Traffic Supervisors for the protection of their school children. In October 1955, after a competitive examination open to women between the ages of twenty-five and forty given by the Town Manager, a list was established and it was decided to appoint five women. To qualify, the applicant must be married and have at least one child. As Wilmington has about one thousand school children it was obvious that a married woman with children would, necessarily, have a vital interest in the safety of school children. The service performed by these first five appointees was so outstanding that it was decided to appoint two additional School Traffic Supervisors. It is noteworthy that since these Traffic Supervisors have been on duty there has not been a single accident involving school children.

These women are uniformed and work approximately three hours a day. They are not on duty on holidays, Saturdays, Sundays or during school vacations. This means that their year is of about ten months' duration. Their equipment is a regular police badge and a whistle and I mean WHISTLE. They have the power to present you with a "ticket" and can go into Court and prosecute. When these women were first appointed they were officially welcomed in the Woburn District Court by Judge William H. Henchey.

They are paid at the rate of \$500.00 a year and the total annual salary of all seven Supervisors amounts to less than the annual salary of one male police officer. The people of Wilmington believe this to be an excellent investment in protecting their school children and who can disagree with them on that score. They not only do an excellent job on school traffic but they are also real public relations experts. All of them recently completed a course on traffic supervision conducted by Al Little, the Chief of the Division of Safety Education, Registry of Motor Vehicles. Rudy King, Registrar of Motor Vehicles, has praised their work. They work under the supervision of Sergeant John Imbimbo, Safety Officer of the Wilmington Police Department. He trains them and assigns them their duties. All members of the Police Force lend them every encouragement and assist them in every way.

The present members of the force are Mrs. Yvonne Allen, Mrs. Evelyn Allgrove, Mrs. Alice Berry, Mrs. Jeanne Camber, Mrs. Maryanne Langone, Mrs. Laura Sheehan and Mrs. Edith Ward. Mrs. Maryanne Langone is the mother of three children; one son and twin daughters. They all give you service with a smile. However, if you get careless and break any traffic regulations, back of that smile will be a cute little "ticket". Take my advice. Don't waste any time trying to talk yourself out of it. They will not give you one unless you really deserve it. Want a date with one of these attractive gals? Just break the law and you'll have a date . . . in Woburn District Court. She won't stand you up. She will be there waiting for you.

And that genial and efficient Chief of Police Paul J. Lynch. These School Traffic Supervisors are his pride and joy. He's for them. They have his full unqualified support. Believe me, they deserve it.

Wilmington is very proud of its New Look.

(REPRINTED FROM THE WOBURN TIMES)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by George P. Welch and Lois Virginia Welch, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, both of Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to THE NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK OF BOSTON, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, doing business in Boston, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, dated September 15, 1950, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 1152, Page 322, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at 11:00 A. M. on Thursday, the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1957, on the premises hereinafter described in said mortgage, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

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snow from freezing. The mixture froze, making hard ruts in the dirty snow - just as hard ruts as in any other town and where it didn't freeze in ruts it was smooth as glass. Many cars skidded, much to the surprise of the drivers, but there was fortunately little damage as a result.

Trains started late on both days - just as did many people who always depend on the family car for transportation. Just couldn't get them started.

We are told that of all the homes on West Street not one car was able to get started on Monday morning.

Perhaps the oddest was the 'Hot Mail' in the North Wilmington Post office. Miss Rose Babine, clerk, found the mail so cold that she had to hold it over the stove, to heat it up enough to be sorted.

The temperature in the Post Office was an even 28 degrees, ten feet from the stove and three feet above the floor. The floor itself was well below zero because of no insulation, and the Postoffice was closed at 10 am Tuesday until 1 pm, when the temperature had become a little better.

In all the cold weather the surveyors working on the proposed Route 28 just kept on working away. There are so many in North and East Wilmington these days that one person has expressed a belief that the state is running a surveying school in this area, using Route 28 as an excuse.

The coldest report we received was from Concord Street, near the railroad, where Mrs. Lawrence Cole lives. Her home is in sort of a 'pocket' and we have found that it is generally the coldest in town during this type of weather.

Anyway Mrs. Cole, who has two thermometers, because she wants to be sure, found the mercury hovering at a very very cold 36 degrees below when she got up in the morning. Jenks bridge, which is about the lowest place in elevation in Wilmington was 27 below, according to the thermometers of a number of homes nearby. It was 27 below on Chestnut Street, and also on Ballardvale Street, while Shady Lane Drive registered 28 degrees below.

In fact it was cold enough to make a fellow want to live to be a grandfather, just so he can boast about it to his grandchildren!

Snow

The big question in the minds of many men today is 'What are we to do with more snow, if it comes?' and they are certain as they ask that more is coming.

Snow is piled up high in front of many houses where the snow plows left the stuff and many people find it hard to dig out. Cars seem to come

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The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 20 on a plan entitled, Plan of a Portion of Land in Wilmington, Mass., Belonging to Albert P. Rounds, recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 73, Page 82 and bounded and described as follows:

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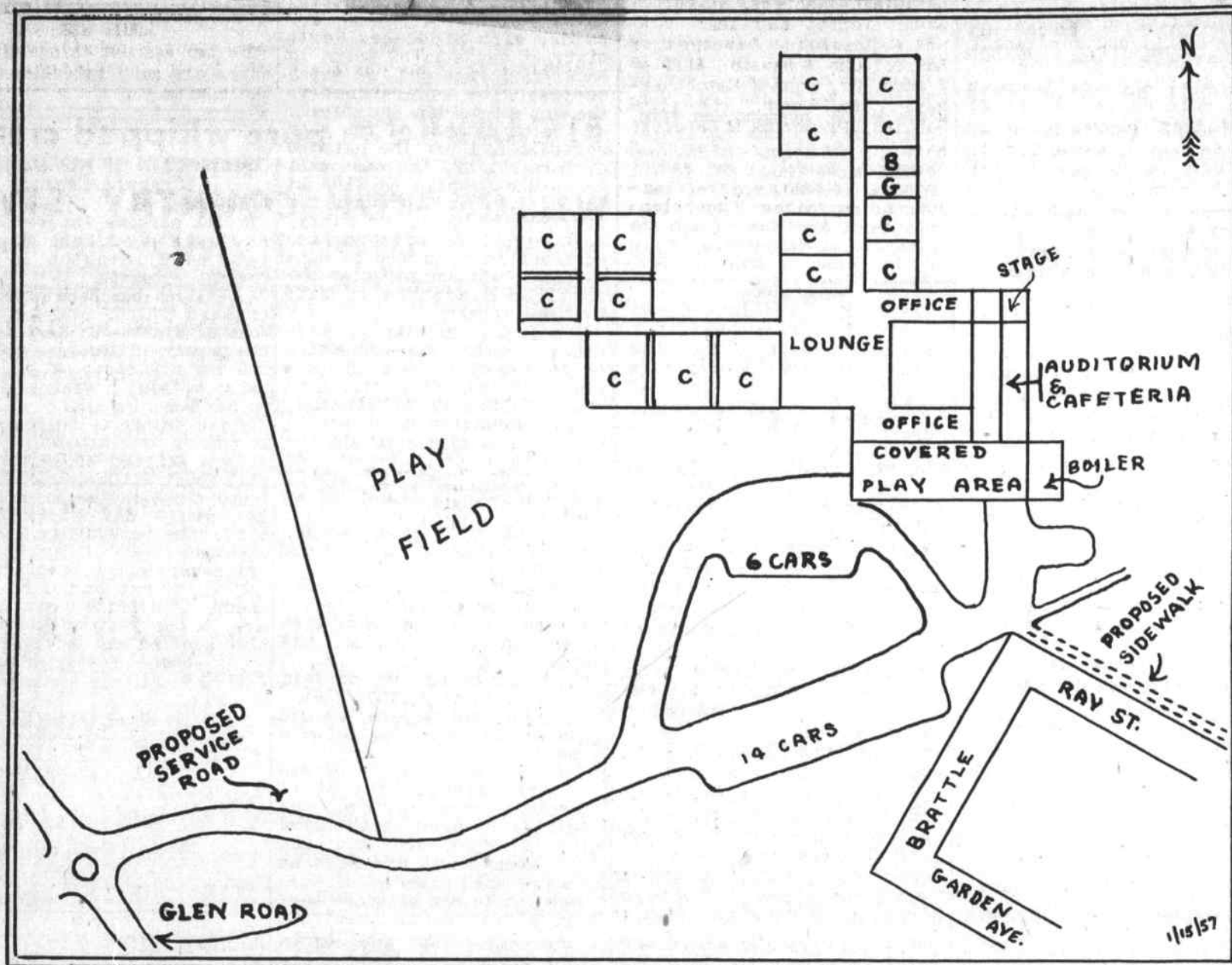
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Kelley, James P and others by Mtgee to Sarah Mogul, Wilson St.
Moe, Herman A to George Vokey, Wilmington Acres.
Mogul, Sarah to Victor Pennelli and wife, Wilson St.
Pickowicz, John and wife to Anthony Toti and wife, Taplin St.
Sheehan, John P and wife to Robert E Anderson and wife, Main St.
Signore, Frank J to Joseph J Davidson Jr and wife, Salem St.
Simmons, Arthur A to Forest St Cong Church, Wilmington Heights Park.
Siteman, Gordon L and others to Frank P Nigro Jr and wife Oakdale Rd.
Skoog, Donald H and wife to James S Rando and wife, Park St.
Whyte, Donald M and wife to David C Carpenter Jr and wife, Salem St.
McKelvey, Myrtle O and others to Henry Fluster, Border, Ingelow & Florence Ave.
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Sherwood Homes Inc to William F Campbell, Jr, Clark St.
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Ferguson, Leroy L to Warren E Everett Jr and wife, Ferguson Rd.
Garland, Arthur D and wife to Leo F Walsh and wife, Baker St.
Kelman, Michael and wife to Michael Kelman and wife, Salem St.
McDevitt, Helen to Denis P. O'Donoghue and wife, Wilmington Acres.
Moe, Herman A to Wilson Belbin and others, Wilmington Acres.
O'Connell, Edward A to Thomas J O'Connors, Jr and wife, Chestnut St.
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IMBIMBO REMINDS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF PEDESTRIAN COURTESY

Sgt John Imbimbo of the Wilmington Police Force spoke to High School students in the auditorium last Thursday morning, telling them in so many words that roads are built primarily for automobiles, and that courtesy should be extended from pedestrians to cars just as much as vice-versa.

Imbimbo's talk resulted from the growing realization in the eyes of the Police Dept that students are treating streets as if they were walks, while walking home from school. They walk three and sometimes four abreast, and often take up as much room as an automobile.

Furthermore, the attitude which students have been expressing towards cars is not desirable. An innocent, law-abiding driver often has to endure stares, shouts, laughter, and especially indifference, if he so much as honks his horn to persuade students to move over.

Imbimbo made two reasonable requests. Realizing that sidewalks are often laden with snow, he asked students to walk close to the edge of the road, and no more than two abreast. He also made it plain that if hitchhikers did not

stay close to the edge of the road, stricter measures would be taken to keep them there.

TOWN NOTES

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first, judging by appearances around town, with the back steps second, the front steps third, and the mailbox (if there is one), last of all.

Down town the Highway Department has done a good job of trucking away all the snow, as it has also done in front of many of the other business establishments and near the railroad depots.

If only a way could be found to plow out the streets without filling up people's driveways!

It Pays To Study

John Collins, Superintendent of Schools has, and has had for years a message for all school children; viz--It pays to study.

Today John has a number of fellow town employees who are willing to say 'Amen' to that thought - the members of the Wilmington Fire Department.

As a result of the Town Vote last spring, the Fire Department was put into a Civil Service status - which meant that all the present firemen had to pass the Civil Service exams if they wished to be retained on the company rolls.

They did study. Many a midnight candle was figuratively burned in the firehouse as the men prepared for The Test.

Now word is trickling back from the State House as to the

results of the examination.

So far not one of the firemen has had other than a passing mark.

For which, we suppose, congratulations are in order.

His Honor The Mayor

His Honor George Spanos was the subject of a bit of hyperbole, in one of the Boston papers Sunday. Speaking of George the Boston Sunday American stated that he had given away \$100,000 for Wilmington athletics, during his lifetime. We know George has a big big heart, but his purse never could have stood such a drain. George, incidentally, met the new son of the Billy Chisholms when he was in Hartford with the Wilmington Skating Club two Sundays ago. Billy's youngest, less than two months old, and named Stephen is apparently being exposed to the skating life real early in life - as have many other Wilmington youngsters, come to think of it.

Volkswagen

We have noticed Tom LaFionatis and his family in a brand new Volkswagen, taking the Sunday air. Tom, who was Civil Defense Director of Wilmington for several years, is an immensely practical individual, who teaches Science in a nearby High School. For several years he drove a Jeep, but it would seem that the Jeep is now too small, and he has graduated to the next largest car.

The Volkswagen, of course, is made in Germany, and one does not see one of them very often in this New England clime.

New Welfare Agent

Pat Ring, acting Welfare Agent for the Board of Public Welfare is going to find himself a new job one of these days.

He is being replaced in his present position about Feb 4th. The new agent, George Wilson, is a career man who has been appointed Wilmington's Welfare Agent by the State Board, acting under Civil Service Rules. Mr. Wilson, we are told, has been the Welfare Agent in the Rowley-Newbury district.

The Bomb

We don't know if it was a Town Official or a State Official, but somebody had the idea last Monday that six hundred school children can suddenly be released from school and no questions will be asked.

It all started when some morning was struck with the brilliant thought that Wilmington High School had yet not had a 'bomb scare'. The idea has been running around the United States for nearly a year, so our friend who had the idea certainly qualifies as a prize winner in the Big Boob class.

Anyway somebody called the school and said that there was a bomb in the Wilmington High School. The police of course were skeptical, but the school was ordered evacuated, and the pupils were told to leave all lockers open.

A several hour search netted exactly what could be expected nothing.

But some official tried to issue an order that the whole thing be wrapped in secrecy so that the high school students wouldn't get the idea of trying it again!

That Medford Offer

We have heard some skeptics allege that the story of the offer of the City Managership (cont. on page 8)

RECEIVER TORN FROM TATTERSALL PHONE BOOTH

A telephone receiver in the Tattersall phone booth was ripped out of place sometime on the evening of Friday, Jan. 11th. The receiver was discovered lying in Tattersall's driveway, the next day.

THE LEGIONNAIRE

Wilmington Post 136 American Legion held their first meeting of the new year January 3rd, in Post Quarters. Considerable activity was shown by the members present. Vice Commander Joe Bradley reported on the Christmas Party, which was held on December 15th and the members commended Joe for the excellent job he did in taking over the chairmanship and making the party a success. After the business meeting movies of the Pacific Theatre were enjoyed by all. Several members relived incidents in their military service, brought back by scenes of the Philippines and Australia. Commander Fairweather and his staff claim that this is just the first of many features they plan to offer during the year.

There is need for 'O Negative Blood'. Anyone wishing to donate should call Arthur Harper at OLiver 8-2514.

Hank Bradley has submitted an excellent Historian's report of the Post activities for 1955 and 1956. It is worth reading by every member.

We are sorry to hear that Harry Reed is sick at the Veteran Hospital in Jamaica Plains. Cards from his many friends will cheer him up.

Don't forget the special feature which follows the meeting of January 17th. I refer to the mass initiation by County Officers of all members who have not been formally initiated into the Post. This is the first time in several years that the Post has been able to arrange this interesting ceremony. All members who have not been initiated are requested to leave their name and address with a Post officer, so they can be included on the list. Please be on hand by 8:30 pm so the meeting can be concluded early and we can start the initiation.

Just a few thoughts on closing --- Most of the benefit realized from belonging to any organization is the social contacts we make -- There is a need in our Post for more participants, both experienced and new -- Come and bring a friend to the initiation -- Governor Furcolo made a fashion plate out of Hank Phillipone -- We were glad to welcome Mayor George Spanos and Selectman Frank Haggerty as guests at our last meeting -- Maybe Joe Woods and Nick DeFelice will honor us soon --- To mention that horrible word 'Money', the 1957 dues are past Due -- Remember the March of Dimes --- See you at the initiation.

Gil Butt
Post Publicity Off.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BANK HAD RECORD YEAR

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Middlesex County National Bank was held today at the executive offices in Everett. The president, Oliver T Bergstrom, reported another record breaking year with a total operating income of \$3,803,000, the highest in

the bank's history.

Net operating earnings after taxes of \$751,000 were equal to \$4.17 per share, out of which dividends of \$2.40 a share were declared. Total dividend distribution out of 1956 earnings amounted to \$432,000 as compared with \$384,000 a year ago.

Mr Bergstrom reported that in October the rate of interest to be paid on savings accounts was increased from 1% to 2%, while 2 1/2% Two-Year Savings Certificates are also offered as an inducement to thrift.

Deposits of the bank reached a new high of \$89,000,000 and total resources were also at a record figure of \$98,500,000. This growth was attributed to the continued heavy demand for loans of all types brought about by increased consumer, industrial and governmental spending characteristic of the expanding economy of Middlesex County. It was further pointed out that the trend of population and industry to outlying communities has continued unabated and evidences of the expansion of old industries and the construction of new plants are found everywhere in the county. Mr Bergstrom also reported the opening in May of the bank's fifteenth office, in the town of Wilmington.

In the Maynard, Stoneham and Malden offices, extensive renovations were made resulting in larger and more attractive offices. Walk-up windows have been installed at five offices to provide after-hours banking with sidewalk convenience. Construction is also well under way at Everett on the Chelsea Street building which will house the growing Book-keeping Department.

Commenting on the coming year, Mr Bergstrom said: 'We face the future with confidence because we believe the trend of industry and suburban development, with a new spirit evident in the larger towns and cities, all combine to give Middlesex County a firm foundation for further growth and expansion. Grateful for opportunity, we will continue to serve the community constructively.'

The following directors were re-elected: Oliver T Bergstrom, Lawrence G Brooks, Edward E Burns, Newell A Clark, Harry R Dockam, Robert M Edgar, Robert M Folsom, Edward J Fudge, Joseph E Hollingworth, George E Hunt, Herbert W MacLeod, Kenneth G MacQuarris, Lester A Pratt, Edward J Saunders, Edward W Sexton, Robert P Tibolt, Nils Y Wessell and Fred W Wheeler.

The following promotions were announced: Quentin E Davison and Arthur G Helmund, formerly Assistant cashiers, were elected Assistant Vice Presidents. John F Hackett, formerly Assistant Manager, was made an Assistant Cashier.

Elected Assistant Managers were Donald M Langell of Woburn, James A Decker of Lowell and Richard F Alden of North Reading.

The following officers were re-elected: President, Oliver T Bergstrom; vice-presidents, Percy G Cameron, Harold G Carlson, Medville L Clark, Frank J Cronin, Charles P Driscoll, Robert M Edgar, Edward J Fudge; assistant vice-presidents, John J Casey, Edward W Fudge, Eugene C Hussey, Jr, Hilary Stevens, Fritz H Walkling, Martin A Wold; Cashier, Daniel W Rideout; Comptroller, Malcolm E Austin;

assistant cashiers, Kenneth T Ames, Everett R Brigham, Howard E Crawford, Davenport F Davis, John W Dawson, William J Dunn, Jr, John K Eaton, Ernest E Gallant, Albert N Hodgess, Frederick M Spencer, Raymond Spinney, Henry S Thompson, Wendell V Weyland.

Boards of Managers were announced as follows: Appleton-Billerica Offices, Edward J Saunder, chairman, Harry D Brown, Thomas J Campbell, Vincent Hockmeyer, Joseph E Hollingworth; Maynard Office; James J Ledgard, chairman, Harold G Carlson, Philip A Wilson; Medford Office; Lawrence G Brooks, chairman, Harold G Carlson, Richard B Coolidge, William F Lacet, Jr, Harry C O'Brien, Gerald A Palumbo, Louis Risman, Nils Y Wessel, Anthony C Zacker; Reading-Stoneham Offices; Ernest D Richmond, Jr, chairman, Leonard Barbo, Charles H Black, Frank J Cronin, Walter M Fowler, Herbert W MacLeod, Wendell B Newell; Somerville Office; Leon P Hobbs, chairman, James E Chaffe, Joseph C Comoni, Frank J Cronin, John J Cronin, John J Donahue, Chester L Fox.

SCHOOL BOARD

(from Front Page)

Federal Reimbursement

John Collins, Superintendent of Schools, released figures which show that about 150 pupils of the Wilmington Public Schools have parents who are '100%' employed on Federal property, and as such there is a reimbursement due to the Town of Wilmington of approximately \$156 for each child.

He explained that 100% meant that the parent was employed in the United States Navy Yard or the Watertown Arsenal, or some such place, not necessarily owned by the government. A small part of the General Electric plants in Massachusetts are deemed '100%'. Collins stated, while other parts vary with the River Works of the GE being about 40%.

The Town of Billerica, last year, received \$12,000 from the Federal Government in this type of reimbursement, Collins told the committee.

He could see no danger from accepting this aid - the City of Chicopee, last year accepted \$200,000, and has no trouble about the fund.

The money to be received, he understood, would go into a 'revolving fund' which would be in the care of the Town Treasurer, but in the sole charge of the School Committee. Neither was it necessary that the money be spent in the same year in which it was received, Collins told the Committee. He cited Chapter 621 of the Acts of 1953, as amended, which was based on Public Law 874 of the 81st Congress.

Collins was delegated by the Committee to make formal application to the United States Department of Health & Educa-

tion office in Boston for the reimbursement.

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Richard Keady, now Assistant

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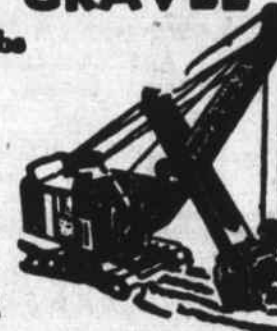
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BAPTIST NEWS

Saturday, Jan. 19, BYF Skating Party. Meet at 6:45pm in front of John Elia's Busy Corner.

Sunday, Jan. 20

10am Church school all ages

11:10am Morning worship

4pm Baptismal service at the First Baptist Church, Reading, corner of Linden and Woburn St.

6pm BYF Missionary program with Rev. Richard Winchell as guest missionary.

7:30pm Special missionary service. Rev. and Mrs. Richard Winchell of the Evangelical Alliance Mission station, Johannesburg, South Africa, will be the guest missionary speakers.

Tues. Jan. 22

7:30 pm Hour of Power

Wed. Jan. 23

7:30pm Choir rehearsal at the home of Roger Nichols, 98 Church St.

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Flood lights for Silver Lake proposed by James Shine of Grove several months ago has now been discussed by the Selectmen, and as a result will be turned over to the Recreation Committee, for their opinion.

Mr. Shine in his original proposal pointed out that a floodlit area for skating would not only be safer, but that the lights themselves could be used for the purpose of telling parents whether or not it was safe to allow children to skate.

JUDY MUNRO IN HOSPITAL
Five year old Judy Munro,

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THIBEAU CHILD IMPROVING

Claire Marie Thibau, 2½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Thibau, a patient at St. John's Hospital for the past two weeks, is now improving.

HOME ON THIRTY DAY FURLOUGH

PFC John R. Brabant of the 11th Airborne Division, who is home on a 30 day furlough from Augsburg, Germany.

PFC Brabant, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aristide Brabant Jr., of Washington Avenue was welcomed home on Jan. 5th by a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Balquiere 116 Elm Street South Tewksbury. A member of the Tank Company of the 188th Air Borne Infantry Regiment he is studying for an appointment to the Officer Candidate School.

BOY SCOUT PAPER DRIVE

Boy Scouts of Explorers Troop 56 will conduct a paper drive Saturday, January 19. Anyone having papers to be picked up may call OL8-2813.

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TUESDAY: Baked sausage with applesauce, mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, bread and butter, bread pudding, milk.

WEDNESDAY: American style pizza, buttered peas, cole slaw, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY: Home baked beans, grilled frankfurters, tomato wedges, dark bread and butter jello and milk.

FRIDAY: Egg salad, potato salad, buttered carrots, bread and butter, midnight chocolate cake (frosted), milk.

ELECTRIC LIGHT

(from Front Page)

bly for a purpose other than the evaluating of light rates. Mr. Buzzell objected to the remark, and Reading admitted that Wilmington was making a reasonable request and was interested only in evaluating rates. However, it was explained Lynnfield was confusing the issue, possibly because it is interested in buying its power from another source, or setting up its own Municipal Light Department.

Reading felt that Lynnfield was confusing the issue by asking for statistical information for two different purposes at the same time.

The Reading spokesman explained that their allocation of costs is set up on a system wide basis, and not allocated by towns. After this request Wilmington agreed to modify its request for information and not ask for a 'breakdown' by towns. Wilmington did, however, repeat its request for the basic statistical information used in putting the new light rates together.

Reading stated that the reports of their engineers, both Stone & Webster and Buckley contained information and suggestions as to internal operation of their plant, in addition to the basis statistical information. They saw no necessity of supplying such suggestions to the general public. Wilmington agreed to the reasonableness of this, and has as a consequence asked for less detailed information than originally, but pointed out that inasmuch as the Reading Light had called the rate change a 'decrease' rather than a completely revised rate structure, Wilmington still wanted to know how many in Wilmington were effected by it and whether a substantial number of users have had a large increase. That is, Wilmington stated, it still wants to know the basic information, so that it can know whether or not it should agree with the Reading Electric Light on the rate structure.

Reading admitted that this was a reasonable request.

One of the points advanced by the Lynnfield spokesman was that the new light rate violated the 1908 special act of the Legislature wherein it was provided that 'the Town of Reading shall furnish electricity for light, heat, or power at such prices and upon such terms as may be agreed to from time to time'.

The hearing was continued to January 24th.

Excerpts from 1957 Budget Wilmington Public Schools

General Control		
Salaries	\$16,640.00	
Non-Salary Items	2,465.00	\$19,105.00
Exp of Instruction		
Salaries	\$409,226.65	
Non-Salary Items	26,130.00	\$435,356.65
Health		
Salaries	\$8,066.66	
Non-Salary Items	700.00	\$8,766.66
Utilities		
Non-Salary Items	\$9,190.00	\$9,190.00
Transportation		
Non-Salary Items	\$40,053.00	\$40,053.00
Auxiliary Agencies		
Salaries	\$2,880.00	
Non-Salary Items	\$10,700.00	\$13,580.00
Capital Outlay		
Non-Salary Items	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Contingency Account		
Salaries	\$7,000.00	
Non-Salary Items	\$13,200.00	\$20,200.00
TOTAL SALARIES	\$436,813.31	
TOTAL NON-SALARY ITEMS	93,238.00	
GRAND TOTAL		\$530,051.31
Total Budget		\$530,051.31
Estimated Receipts		160,278.68
Estimated Wilmington Support		\$369,772.63

SCHOOL BUDGET GENERAL CONTROL

Superintendent of Schools and Superintendent's Office		
	1956	1957
Salaries:	\$13,526.66	\$15,050.00

EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

High School

	1956	1957
Salaries:	\$148,008.21	\$177,743.33

The staff of the High School has increased from thirty-eight to forty-two in the past year. The need for three more teachers, salary increments and adjustments account for the increase.

Elementary Schools

	1956	1957
Salaries:	\$167,933.16	\$198,233.32

The contributing factors to this increase are three additional teachers, a Supervising and Teaching Principal, salary increments, and adjustments. The analysis at the end of this category will be more detailed.

SALARY SCHEDULE

The Salary Schedule adopted by the School Committee in November 1955, is still effective. To meet the present needs, the schedule has been revised as follows:

Step	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
1	\$3300.00	\$3500.00
2	3500.00	3700.00
3	3700.00	3900.00
4	3900.00	4100.00

5	4100.00	4300.00
6	4300.00	4500.00
7	4500.00	4700.00
8	4700.00	4900.00
9	4900.00	5100.00
10	5100.00	5300.00
11	5300.00	5500.00

The schedule becomes effective September 1, 1957.

Teachers in service September 1956 will receive their increment of \$200.00, plus an adjustment increase of \$100.00.

All other items in the Salary Schedule of 1956 are still effective.

TRYOUTS BEGIN FOR SENIOR PLAY

Tryouts begin this week in the high school for the annual senior play, to be presented in the auditorium late in April. Dramatics teacher Miss Horner has already chosen 'Too Many Dates', a romantic comedy, for the production.

SNOW AND ICE CAUSES SIX ACCIDENTS

Roads covered with snow and ice caused six accidents in Wilmington since last Saturday. The accidents were all minor ones, and no injuries resulted from them.

POLICE STATION STRENGTHENED WITH WOODEN BEAMS

Wooden beams to strengthen the sagging ceiling of the Police Station were installed last week, as a temporary alleviation to further sagging until steel beams can be used. Estimates are now being made on the cost of installing the steel beams, which, according to Town Manager Courtney, will keep the station from becoming further distorted, and will be installed in the spring.

SNOWBALL BREAKS WINDSHIELD OF BUDD HIGHLINER

A snowball evidently thrown by a youngster broke the windshield of a Budd Highliner, travelling between Lake St and Butters Row on its way to Boston, last Thursday at 2:00 pm. Police Sgt. Imbimbo was more than mildly concerned over the incident. The consequences could possibly be highly disastrous, he stated. If the cab-driver behind the windshield were to become incapacitated by a thrown snowball, the train would most likely continue to Boston, but would stop only after smashing its way into the North Station.

HIGH SCHOOL CAREER CONFERENCES

Career conferences are now scheduled to run from Jan. 11th to Jan. 28th, and will be held in the High School Guidance office at 1:15. All high school students are invited to the conferences, which will be conducted along question-answer lines.

Schedule

Jan. 11, Mr. Stevens, Franklin Tech. Jan. 17, Sgt. Kowalik, U. S. Airforce. Jan. 18, Mrs. Healey, Westbrook Junior College. Jan. 21, Sgt. Everett, U. S. Army. Jan. 22, Chief McGowen, U. S. Navy. Jan. 24, Sgt. McCarthy, U. S. Marines. Jan. 28, Mr. Noonan, Bently School of Accounting. Jan. 16, 3 Career Conferences will be held. Rooms to be announced later.

STANLEY WEBBER DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY

Stanley Webber, 668 Main St., a member of the Wilmington Finance Committee will serve on Jury Duty for one month in the Middlesex Superior Court in East Cambridge, starting on February 4th. His name was drawn for this duty at the Selectmen's meeting Monday evening.

JUDSON ARBO BAPTIST MODERATOR

Judson Arbo was elected Moderator of the Baptist Church at a meeting held January 8. Other officers elected were Clerk, Irene Castillo; Treasurer, Roger Nichols; Superintendent of Sunday Church School Jack Moore; Collector, Jean Lefavour; Benevolence Collector, Doris Woodman; Auditors, Harold Woodman, Edwin Ings. Board of Trustees: Jack Moore (1 yr), Bernard Eaton (2 yrs), Judson Arbo (3 yrs) Beverly Parsons (4 yrs), Robert Winchell (6 yrs), Roger Nichols, (Treasurer), Jean Lefavour (Collector). Board of Deacons: Harry Godzyk (1 yr), Judson Arbo (1 yr), Julia Godzyk (1 yr), Charles Crotty (2 yrs), Lois Ings (2 yrs).

Board of Christian Education: Fred Miller (3 yrs), Charles Crotty (4 yrs), Jack Moore (Supt. of Sunday Church School). Missionary Committee: Jennie Arbo, Doris Woodman, Lillian Merritt, Joyce Arbo, Ruth Ann Strob. Music Committee: Roger Nichols, Olga Phillips, Dorothy Pike.

Flower Committee: Elsie Eaton, Ralph Flodin.

Delegates to Council of Churches, Statewide: Jennie Arbo, Lillian Merritt.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The Boy Scouts will meet Friday at 7 pm.
Church School and Church services on Sunday at 9:30 and 11:00 am. The Quaintance Club will go to Kingston, N.H. and will not meet at the parsonage. The Fireside Fellowship will meet this week at 6 pm instead of 7 pm.
Girl Scouts Tuesday at 3 pm and basket ball at 7 pm.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday at 7 pm.

BIRTHS

ARUDA, a girl, born January 8 at Charles Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn, to Mr and Mrs Oliver Anthony Aruda, 887 Main Street, Wilmington.

VISITORS

Mr and Mrs Herbert L. Fielding and son, Stanley, of Webster, New York, spent the holiday season visiting Mr and Mrs Stanley Webber at 668 Main Street.

EDWARD KLEMENTS ENGAGED TO DANVERS GIRL

Edward Klements, son of Mr and Mrs Stanley Klements of 818 Woburn St., became engaged several weeks ago to Miss Doris Caverly, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Caverly of 90 Locust St in Danvers.

Mr Klements was graduated from Wilmington High in the class of '55, and is now a freshman at Northeastern University. In the interim period between schools he served for nine months in the U.S. Air Force.

Miss Caverly attended Hotten High School in Danvers, and now works for United Shoe Machinery Corp. in Beverly.

They plan to marry in three years, after Mr Klements finishes college.

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SUBZERO WEATHER HOLDS NO TERRORS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS OF WILMINGTON AS THEY PREPARE FOR THE ANNUAL SILVER SKATES IN BOSTON ON JANUARY 27TH.

IN THE TOP PICTURE IS A GENERAL VIEW OF THE SKATING RINK, WHICH IS MADE TO THE EXACT SIZE OF THE RINK IN THE BOSTON GARDEN.

SECOND PICTURE; PRESIDENT JAMES TIGHE OF THE NORTH-EASTERN SKATING ASSOCIATION ACTS AS STARTER FOR ASPIRING 10 YEAR OLDS IN A QUARTER MILE RACE.

BOTTOM PICTURE: TEN YEAR OLD GIRLS GET OFF TO A CLEAN START. THE LITTLE GIRL WITH THE PERFECT BREAK IS PATTY FISKE, UP AND COMING SPEEDSTER.

WHIST PARTY

There will be a whist party at Villanova Hall sponsored by the CDA, Thursday evening January 17, at 8:15 pm. Many attractive prizes will be offered, and refreshments will be served free of charge.

DID YOU KNOW that if a High School Graduate chooses one of the 150 Technical Schools offered by the US Army he is given a written guarantee from the Adjutant's General Office in Washington 25 DC, that he will attend the school of his choice?



CERAMICS CLASSES

THE OLDEST AND PERHAPS MOST SUCCESSFUL CERAMICS CLASSES IN WILMINGTON ARE THOSE HELD AT THE HOME OF MRS DOROTHY DARLING ON EAMES STREET.

IN THE TOP PICTURE MRS DARLING IS AT LEFT MOLDING A PITCHER WHILE ANN LAKE OF WOBURN AND JEAN DERBY OF WILMINGTON PREPARE MOLDS.

IN THE BOTTOM PICTURE ARE ELEANOR GOODWIN, MARION FLYNN, KAY FAY AND GERTRUDE SCALLEY, ALL ENGAGED IN PAINTING THEIR COMPLETED WORK.



QUANDT-GRINLEY

In a ten o'clock Nuptial Mass in the St Thomas Church, Miss Jacqueline Quandt, daughter of Mr and Mrs Alexander J Quandt of 22 Pershing St, was married to Mr Edward Grinley, son of Mr and Mrs Joseph P Grinley of 823 Woburn St, on Saturday, Jan 5th.

The double ring ceremony was conducted by the Reverend Father Edmund Croke. Also within the sanctuary were the Reverend Monsignor Albert Shea, the Reverend Father John Regan and the Reverend Father Daniel Kelley.

The altar was decorated in white with gladioli, carnations, stephanotis and chrysanthemums. The organist was

Mrs Estelle Shelley. The soloist, Mrs Mary Jane Coneeny, sang Ave Maria, Mother of Christ, Mother at Thy Feet I Am Kneeling and O Lord I am not worthy.

The bride, who was escorted down the aisle by her father, wore a full-length gown of alencon lace. Her pearl tiara crown held a finger-tip veil, and she carried a missal covered with feathered white carnations.

The bride's attendants all wore full length gowns. The maid of honor was Miss Janice Quandt, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Quandt, sister of the bride, and Miss Elaine Patuto of Brighton, the groom's cousin. The Misses Kathleen Quandt and Dorothy Grinley, sisters of the bride and groom respect-

ively, were the two junior bridesmaids, and the flower girl was Miss Cherie Tebeau of Reading, a niece of the bride.

Mr Grinley's brother, Mr Joseph Grinley, was his best man. The ushers were Mr Thomas Grinley, brother of the groom, and Mr Roger Sullivan, a cousin of the bride from North Reading. The ringbearer was Robert Quandt, brother of the bride.

After the wedding, the reception was held in the Grange Hall in Wilmington. A catered turkey dinner was served, and Mr Cullity's orchestra from No. Reading provided music. Miss Janice Quandt was in charge of the guest book.

The bride is a graduate of Lowell High School, but attended Wilmington schools until her junior year before transferring to Lowell. She is now employed by the Copley Shoe Co in Wakefield. The groom is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and works for the Madison Foundry in Malden.

The couple left for a honeymoon in New York and Niagara Falls. They will settle at 109 Madison St in Malden upon their return on Jan 12th.

TOWN NOTES

(from page 4)

to Joe Courtney never occurred. In fact one party went so far as to call the City Hall in Medford, in an effort to prove something or other. He was noticeably quiet after the call though.

Actually Joe was offered the job before the City Council of Medford ever got around to firing Mr. Shurtleff. It was a 'sub-rosa' offer, according to our informant, and Joe rejected immediately.

What Joe didn't know, the same informant tells us, is that he wasn't the only person who was approached at that time. About half a dozen people were approached by the same group that approached Joe. Apparently this group just wanted to be sure that they had some available candidates before they got around to the work at hand in the City Council chambers.

APPRAISALS

(from Front Page)

But not always, of course. For example, a single story dwelling on Massachusetts Ave sold for \$1,500 last year, while it was appraised for \$2,350.

On the other side of the fence, however, were examples such as these: a one story Cape-style house on Woburn St. which sold for \$13,500 was appraised for \$11,450; a four room 'Ranch' dwelling on Lawrence St sold for \$14,000 last year - its appraised value was \$12,840; and a house 50 years old on Parker St was sold last year for \$14,000, after being appraised for \$11,500.

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